



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TECH CENTER 1800/2000

OCT 24 2002

RECEIVED

In re the application of: Gwathmey, Judith K. *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/990705

Filed: November 21, 2001

For: ISOLATION PROCEDURE AND OPTIMIZED
MEDIA SOLUTION TO ENHANCE LONG-TERM
SURVIVAL OF CELLS

Attorney Docket No.: JGT-004

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

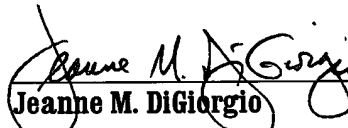
Certificate of First Class Mailing (37 CFR §1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date set forth below.

October 17, 2002

Date of Signature and of Mail Deposit

By:


Jeanne M. DiGiorgio
Reg. No. 41,710
Attorney for Applicants

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

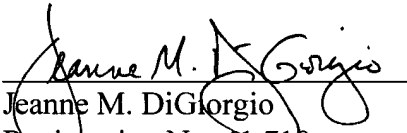
Applicants and their Attorney have become aware of the following publications and information, cited in an International Search Report mailed September 18, 2002 during the prosecution of PCT/US01/43572 which corresponds to the above referenced application. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, Applicants hereby submit these publications for the Examiner's consideration. These publications are cited on the

enclosed PTO Form 1449, and a copy of the Report and each publication cited thereon are enclosed as well.

This statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited publications are material, that an exhaustive search has been conducted, or that no other relevant information exists. Nor shall the citation of any publication herein be construed *per se* as a representation that such publication is prior art. Moreover, the Applicants understand that the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited publications.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1), the undersigned hereby certifies that each item contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application for the first time not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Furthermore, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.704(d), Applicant notes that this communication was not received by any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,
LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP



Jeanne M. DiGiorgio
Registration No. 41,710
Attorney for Applicants

28 State Street
Boston, MA 02109
(617) 227-7400

Date: October 17, 2002

ALH/JMD/krj
Enclosures



LAHIVE
&
COCKFIELD
L L P

COUNSELLORS AT LAW
28 STATE STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02109-1784
TELEPHONE (617) 227-7400
FAX (617) 742-4214
lc@lahive.com

JOHN A. LAHIVE, JR. (1928-1997)
THOMAS V. SMURZYNSKI
RALPH A. LOREN
GIULIO A. DeCONTI, JR.
ANN LAMPORT HAMMITTE
ELIZABETH A. HANLEY
AMY BAKER MANDRAGOURAS
ANTHONY A. LAURENTANO
KEVIN J. CANNING
JANE E. REMILLARD
DeANN FORAN SMITH
PETER C. LAURO
JEANNE M. DIGIORGIO
DEBRA J. MILASINCIC, Ph.D.
DAVID J. RIKKERS
DAVID R. BURNS
JOHN S. CURRAN
SEAN D. DETWEILER

CYNTHIA L. KANIK, Ph.D.
MEGAN E. WILLIAMS, Ph.D.
RICHANAND
MICHAEL PHILLIPPS *
LISA M. DIROCCO
HATHAWAY P. RUSSELL **
MARIA LACCOTRIPE ZACHARAKIS, Ph.D.
VINCENT P. LOCCISANO
MERIDETH C. ARNOLD
DANIELLE L. HERRITT

SENIOR COUNSEL
JAMES E. COCKFIELD

OF COUNSEL
JEREMIAH LYNCH
WILLIAM A. SCOFIELD, JR.
SIBLEY P. REPPERT

PATENT AGENTS
THEODORE R. WEST
SHAYNE Y. HUFF, Ph.D.
DANIEL B. KO

TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS
CYNTHIA M. SOROOS
PETER W. DINI, Ph.D.
EUIHOON LEE
CATHERINE E. McPHERSON
ERIC F. WAGNER, Ph.D.
JACOB G. WEINTRAUB
JONATHAN M. SPARKS, Ph.D.
CRISTIN E. HOWLEY, Ph.D.

* Admitted in NY only
** Admitted in TX only

RECEIVED

October 17, 2002

OCT 24 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/990705
For: ISOLATION PROCEDURE AND OPTIMIZED MEDIA SOLUTION TO ENHANCE LONG-TERM SURVIVAL OF CELLS
Inventors: Gwathmey, Judith K. *et al.*
Filed: November 21, 2001
Our Ref. No.: JGT-004

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO Form 1449;
3. Copies of references cited in PTO Form 1449 (6);
4. A copy of the International Search Report; and
5. A Return Postcard.

No additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, please charge any other necessary fees due in connection with the enclosed statement to our Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080. For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is attached.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

October 17, 2002
Date

Jeanne M. DiGiorgio
Jeanne M. DiGiorgio, Registration No. 41,710

Respectfully submitted,
LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP

Jeanne M. DiGiorgio
Registration No. 41,710
Attorney for Applicants